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'The house is secured to us. The dear old Firs, where we were born and bred, is ours. Ain't you glad, Hilda?' cried Rachel Dehart, as she came into her sister's room and threw off her bonnet and shawl.

Hilda, a drawing pencil in her slim, white fingers, lifted her cool, perfect face.

'As I can't dress myself in worm eaten shingles, dine off of old doors, or warm myself with creaking shutters, I am not particularly enthusiastic,' she syllabled, icily.

'Oh, well!' responded Rachel, somewhat absently.

She busied herself about the wide, low room, spread up the bed, dusted a shelf, watered a pot of geraniums, and at last came and sat down on a low seat at Hilda's feet.

'I don't suppose you will like it, Hilda,' clasping her hands across her sister's knees; 'but I know it's so hard for you, the poverty and deprivations——'

'But what?' interrupted Hilda, briefly.

'We have the house, and I have already made arrangements for a boarding school.'

'What!' in astonishment.

'I have engaged to take five little girls to board and teach.'

Hilda sank back in her chair, her ivory brow contracted, her royal purple eyes dark and angry.

'Children to board and teach here?'

'I will tell you, Hilda. I met Mrs. Oliver in the city, and she has lost her governess—the one she has had so long—and she spoke of her wish to send the children into the country for the summer, and asked me where would be a good place. They are too young to go the round of the watering-places with her—she is very gay and fashionable, you know, and the best of mothers, perhaps—but she seemed to wish to provide well for the girls, and wanted them taken care of and taught. To tell the truth, I had thought of this before, and I—I offered to take them. Mrs. Oliver was delighted.

'If you really mean to keep a school,' said she, 'I will give you a note to Mrs. Eastman. She is obliged to go to Europe, and does not know what to do with Lilias Arnold. Her mother is dead and her father is down South, you know.'

'It almost made me dizzy, but I took the note and went up into that palatial place; and Mrs Eastman said that if Mrs. Oliver would trust me with her girls, I might have her niece—at least, till her father came home.'

'Do you mean Lionel Arnold?' exclaimed Hilda.

'I don't know. I believe so. I think it very likely,' stammered Rachel, delighted to see the frown chased from Hilda's brow by a look of pleasure.

The latter smiled, blushed, and bent over her drawing.

'You know we must do something,' Rachel went on; 'and if you would teach what music and drawing is needed, I would do all the rest.'

'Perhaps I will,' replied Hilda, evidently absorbed in her own thoughts.

'You needn't be troubled any more than that, dear, and I dare say we shall get along beautifully. I am very fond of children, you know.'

Hilda took no heed. She had gone to the mirror, and stood arranging the dark curls about her ivory forehead; then she waltzed lightly from the room.

'She didn't take it very hard, and I am so glad!' sighed Rachel, still on the low seat, her chin in her hands and her elbows on her knees.

Why the matter had been so difficult to explain to the younger sister was a conundrum to be solved only by those who had known these girls all their life, and knew that Hilda was a petted, beautiful tyrant, while plain, sweet Rachel had ever been her slave.

During the last year they had become orphans. Their father had died insolvent, and only the efforts of the kindly lawyer who had settled the estate secured to them the old house and beautiful garden where they had always lived.

Rachel had thought her heart would break if she lost that. But Hilda had secretly determined that, if secured, the Firs should be sold, while she embraced a gayer life.

But matters had turned out so differently. Here was the daughter of Lionel Arnold coming under their roof!

Very well she remembered that splendid blonde face and elegant figure, though she had only danced with him once at Mrs. Oliver's in palmier days.

He was the most distinguished man she had ever met, and the wealthiest.

How delightful he was! And now to meet him as—as—well, as the pretty young friend and teacher of his only daughter. (Hilda resolved to become popular at once with Lilias Arnold.) Why, it would simply be one chance in a thousand!

So to Rachel's great relief and surprise, she entered somewhat into the latter's plans and arrangements for making the spacious old house pay for its privileges of wide, sunlighted rooms and broad-pathed garden—the loveliest of play-grounds.

But Hilda did not fatigue herself. It was one of that young lady's principles to always keep herself fresh and comfortable.

But Rachel could not spare herself, and the prospect looked fatiguing enough. To establish a schoolroom and rearrange the chambers was a task, but to dress, feed, train and educate five children, from four to twelve years old, was an elaboration of industries which, once undertaken, she knew would admit of no rest.

She could afford but one girl, Nannie, a simple-minded but honest and strong creature, who had occasionally worked in the family; but all the responsibility and much of the toil was hers. But Rachel was practical, cheerful and hopeful, and could not afford to be discouraged.

The children came, and Hilda immediately singled out Lilias Arnold and showed her partiality.

She certainly was a beautiful child, of great sensibility, about eight years old, and Rachel's heart warmed to the sweet, frank face; but her attentions and kindness were more universally bestowed, and the most winning attentions showed the young stranger. Rachel must make happy all hearts near her.

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With the exception of his sister, Mrs. Eastman, Lionel Arnold was the last of his family, and one would be tempted to exclaim, 'Ultimus regnum!'—the last of the kings—at first sight of him.

Of a singularly sweet and healthy nature, wealth and culture had added their favors, and the man could not help being what he was—a very superior one.

The loss of his wife—the love of his early youth—had added to his character the chastening touch of sorrow, and women universally, young and old, fell in love with Lionel Arnold—to their honor be it spoken; for if they loved him, he loved them with a general reverance and respect that went far to making this world purer and better.

Yet he was not a marrying man. His sister asserted that she did not believe Lionel would ever marry again, and he did not himself believe so.

But he returned from his Southern wanderings a little world-weary that spring. He was anxious to meet his little girl, whom he had parted from the previous autumn.

She was a very companionable girl, and he was very fond of her. Lilias, too, had a passion for her father. She literally worshipped him.

But, tenderly as Lionel Arnold thought of this child and her love, his heart felt lonely when he arrived in the city. His sister was not there to welcome him, and many changes had occurred which made the old place deserted.

He immediately sought Lilias. As the carriage rolled out to the old mansion, he recalled what his sister had written:

'Since I must go, I am glad to be spared all uneasiness regarding the disposition of Lilias. I have placed her with a very lovely young lady who has a select school just out of town. I have every confidence in her. She will take care of Lilias in the best sense of the word until you return. Miss Dehart is reduced in circumstances. Formerly you may have met her at Mrs. Oliver's, as Mr. Oliver was her father's administrator and an intimate friend of the family.'

Mr. Arnold did remember Hilda. The ivory perfection of her face had given him study for an idle hour.

He had scarcely given the girl credit for the ability she now showed. Was she really so intelligent and amiably? He thought he should like to meet her again.

And when Hilda brought Lilias into the parlor, he gave a start of delight She wore white: she looked like a princess. He thought of Clara Vere de Vere—

'Oh, your sweet eyes,
Your love replies!'

He was charmed—as what man, with his heart in the right place, would not be—to find so lovely a spirit in close contact with his beloved daughter.

Furthermore, he was grateful to find Lilias in such perfect health and happy spirits She was fast becoming a dainty little lady. He was proud of her, delighted with her. He could not but express his feelings to Miss Dehart.

'I am so glad you are pleased, Mr. Arnold. But I could not help taking special pains with Lilias—she is very near my heart.'

An ambiguous speech, which held Mr. Arnold's attention.

Hilda continued to hold Mr. Arnold's attention. His sister was absent, and home-like Firs were open to him.

Of course, he discovered that there was another Miss Dehart; but, though he was pleased with Rachel's mild countenance, he did not think much about her except as the relative of Hilda, and possibly his prospective sister-in-law. Yes, he had already begun to think of this possibility. Hilda, with her beauty and wiles, was ever before him. Was she not all a woman could be? Would he ever again meet so rare and sweet a character? Was it not wisdom to secure so lovely a companion, so sweetly wise an instructress, for his beloved Lilias?

The child did not remember her mother. She had died while she was an infant. Would she take kindly to the thought of a step-mother? He resolved to try her.

He had been walking in the garden of the Firs with her and Hilda. Finally, the latter was called indoors.

Arnold sat down upon a rustic bench, and took his little girl upon his lap.

'Lilias,' he said, 'papa is thinking of building a house and having a home for you. How would you like to go away from here?'

'I would go, papa, with you—I mean I would be willing, if I could take with me somebody that I love.

'Why do you love this somebody?' he asked, with a smile, quite willing to have Hilda's virtues recited by the little lips.

'Because when aunty left me here I expected to be so lonesome! But she was so good! She took me in her arms and let me cry upon her shoulder. She held me upon her lap all the evening, and did not tell me once that I was too big a girl to be a baby. At night she undressed me herself, and told me storries until I went to sleep. In the morning she brought me some lovely flowers and a cunning white kitty to cuddle. You know how I love kitties papa! And then she took me into the garden and showed me a little bed of crocuses and tulips that I might have all to myself. All day she kept me with her, and I did get over the homesickness—the dreadful lump in my throat, you know—though I had thought I never should.'

'My poor little girl!'

'I am never lonely now; she lets me tell her everything. Why, papa, it's just as if I had a mother!'

'Yes, dear,' said Arnold, much affected.

'Oh, papa, I wished you loved her, she is so good, so loving! And she can do everything. When Nannie is sick, she goes in the kitchen and makes the nice white bread. She cures my sore throat so quick! She shows me how to mend my dress, I tear in the rose-thorns, so nice you would never find the stitches. Such stories as she knows! and songs—children's pretty songs. When I study she makes it all easy for me—it sounds so plain when she tells how it is—you know I have learned fast, don't you, papa? And ah, she comforts all my troubles!' added the child, with a great sigh, thinking of her former struggles in arithmetic, and the proud Mrs. Eastman's impatience with her childish faults.

'Lilias,' said Arnold, gently putting the child off his lap, after a pause, 'papa must go now. But after I am gone you may go quietly to—her'—he faltered a little—'and say to her that I love her as dearly as you do, and ask her if she will come into the garden for an hour this evening.'

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He was waiting, thoughtfully, under one of the graceful willows of the garden, when he lifted his eyes and saw Lilias leading Rachel toward him.

He was shocked. Not but that the womanly face and round figure were pleasing enough, but he had anticipated all Hilda's beauty and grace, and Rachel's grave simplicity for the moment chilled his ardor. But be it to his credit said that no time was lost in taking both Rachel's little cold, trembling hands.

'Mr. Arnold,' she said, 'there is some mistake; but Lilias would lead me here. My sister—'

'I expected to see Hilda—yes,' said Arnold, truthfully; 'but tell me, Lilias, is this the dear friend you have found? Are these the kind hands that have guided and helped you? is this the face that seems to you as a mother's?'

'Yes, papa! yes, yes!' cried Lilias, both her arms about Rachel. 'Oh, love her!'

'I more than love her!' said Arnold. 'Rachel, I cannot tell you how beautiful you are to me; but will you let me try.'

Hilda, staring in astonishment from her chamber-window, saw Mr. Arnold put one of Rachel's hands upon his arm and walk slowly away with her under the firs, the child Lilias caressing her other hand.

They did not come back until the moon had set, and then a diamond engagement ring sparkled on Rachel's hand.

It is true that Hilda lost no time in expressing her astonishment and displeasure, but her sister was too happy, for once, to care for her cruel sarcasm and scorn.

In the autumn the marriage between Lionel Arnold and Rachel Dehart took place. It was an exceptionally happy one, as both deserved it to be.

Lilias is unspeakably dear, because, they declare, they were led to it by the hand of the child.

Feminine Opium Smokers.

Just as a Cleveland (Ohio) reporter entered the room where the poor unfortunates that are addicted to it "hit the pipe," one of the ladies was saying that she would hit the pipe first and show the others how it was done. The chub faced Chinaman with the sleepy eyes then lay down on one side of the tray which occupied the center of the bunk, and the lady reclined on the other side. She was very handsome, her and elegant apparel was entirely out of place in the dirty room, while her shapely head reclined on the black dirty pillow, which she would have undoubtedly scorned to touch outside of an opium joint. Her beautiful eyes, sparkling with expectation, closely watched the manipulation of the Celestial as he prepared the pipe for her use. He took a steel rod, the size of a knitting-needle, and dug down the small bottle, bringing up on the end a piece of a piece of opium about the size of a pea, which he proceeded to cook over the small blaze of the lamp. When the opium sizzled and fried in the blaze he would insert it into the small hole in the bottom of the bowl, would fry what was left again, and repeat the operation until the bowl was filled. Then he put the filthy mouthpiece to the mouth of the lady, who eagerly opened her ruby lips and closed them again over the amber, closed her beautiful eyes and sucked the smoke from the deadly drug with the most apparent relish, while the Chinamen with half closed eyes, held the bowl over the flame and watched that it was kept going until the load was exhausted. One pipe was not sufficient for the lady, and the Celestial gave a grunt of approval when she ordered him to fill it, for, as was afterwards learned, John gets twenty-five cents for each pipeful, which it takes about a minute and a half to consume. After the lady had finished her second pipe she arose from the filthy bunk to give place to another, remarking: 'Now, I'll sleep well when I get home,' The one who tried it next was a fine-looking, richly-dressed lady, and as she doffed her elegant sealskin cloak displayed several hundred dollars worth of diamonds. The was evidently a novice at 'hitting the pipe,' as her companion, who had tried it first, had to instruct her how to do it.

'I hate to lie down in that dirty place,' she said.

'Oh, you wont mind that when you get get used to it. The smoke will make you feel so nice that you won't think of where you are.'

Thus persuaded the lady crawled into the bunk and lay down watching with curious eyes the manoeuvres of the pig tail as he fixed the opium. When all was ready she took the stem between her lips and began puffing, but the Chinaman was not satisfied, as he gave several grunts of disapproval and evidently considered that she had much to learn before she would become an artist at smoking. She could not go more than one pipe and said she felt dizzy when she put on her cloak. The other lady was about to smoke, when the second one said she was too sick to wait; so they paid John and left

Proud of His Patch.

A poor boy was attending school one day with a large patch on one knee of his trowsers. One of his schoolmates made fun of him for this, and called him "Old Patch." "Why don't you fight him?" cried one of the boys; "I'd give it to him if he called me so." "Oh," said the boy, "you don't suppose I'm ashamed of my patch, do you? For my part I'm thankful for a good mother to keep me out of rags. I'm proud of my patch for her sake." This was noble. That boy had the courage that would make him successful in the struggles of life. We must have courage in our struggles if we hope to come out right.

Nothing Unusual.

'Just tell him what sort of a day you had yesterday, auntie. That's a sample of them all,' said the city niece, visiting at the farm-house. Doctor Jackson had been called, for Aunt Marinda had at last been compelled to own herself fairly 'beat out.' 'She makes such a to-do about my house-work,' said Aunt Miranda, 'an' I'm sure it aint more'n common. Well, yesterday after I got up'—

'What time was that?' interrupted Kate.

'Oh, I believe 't was quarter o' four. I helped do the milkin', an' strained the milk, an' skimmed yesterday's, an' spelled Ephriam with the churnin'. Then I got breakfast.'

'For which, by that time, she had no appetite,' said Kate.

'Why, that wasn't nothing uncommon,' said Aunt Miranda, mildly. 'I never feel like eating in the morning.'

'Go on,' said the doctor.

'I fed the pigs—Kate washed the dishes—and then I had the butter to take out and salt, and—oh, I forgot, there was some startched things left over from Tuesday, and I ironed 'em.'

'Mention the pies, aunt,' said the merciless Kate, 'those unholy pies.'

'Why, yes, I did make five or six pies an' a sheet o' cake, but that wa'n't nothing to tire anybody. Then I got dinner.'

'Did you eat any?' asked the doctor.

'Oh, yes, I b'lieve I did take a mite o' fried fish, thought it didn't taste real good. As soon as we could get the dishes out o' the way, I had to cut out Ephriam's new overalls. He's dretfully in need of 'em. An' after they was done, I thought I'd ketch that settin' hen that's been cluckin' round so long. So I did.'

'And then Uncle Ephraim,' suggested Kate.

'Oh, yes; a shower was comin' up, and Ephriam asked if I wouldn't rake after the load, an' I did, then 'twas time to get supper an' milk'—

'And feed the pigs and the hens,' said Kate, 'and do something or other to the butter, and set bread rising, and then this poor lady allowed herself to go to bed, and, I dare say, was to otired to sleep.'

What the doctor said need not be minutely stated. He was a sensible man, and spoke his mind, and told her she was wearing herself out by overwork, but Aunt Miranda replied:

'Why, 'tain't nowadays possible for me to set down an' fold my hands. I don't see what you're both so upset about in what I done yesterday. It ain't no more'n I do every day, an' why I should be so beat out I can't see!'

She could not see that it was steady overwork that beat her out.—*Youth's Companion.*

No Time For the Mind.

A certain village in western Pennsylvania has been known for many generations as the purgatory of bad housekeepers. To be a model housekeeper is one ambition of its women. Although many of them are wealthy, very few have servants.

'What I do myself is well done,' is their favorite maxim. Their houses are immaculately neat, their rooms are daily aired, swept, dusted and then closed up, while the family live in the kitchen. The cupboards are full of lucent jellies and jams; a new recipe creates a stir of excitement in the community only equalled by a new stitch in fancy work.

'It was years before we would give in to sewing machines,' said a matron of the village, 'and even now we make all underclothing by hand.'

A new comer to the town, a woman of rare brilliancy and sweetness of nature, was ostracised because her linen sheets were not hemstitched and she brought her canned goods.

These women have no time for reading, travel or social enjoyment; they are forced to remain silent while their husbands or children discuss any matter of general interest. Well cooked viands and neat houses undoubtedly are good things, but they are not worth the sacrifice of a woman's whole thoughts, life and being. Where the treasure is there will the heat be also and if a woman makes a fetich of her table linen or the temporary box in which she lives, her mind and affections soon will be measured by them.—[Youth's Companion.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

Butler and Yellow Fever.

General George A. Sheridan relates this story, which he picked up in New Orleans. A delegation of citizens of that place visited President Lincoln to beg him to remove General Butler from command there. The President listened while they presented their grievances and then said; 'Well gentlemen, much as you dislike Gen. Butler, at least he has done one good thing for you, for by his wise sanitary regulations he has kept the yellow fever out. One of the delegates, a creole, skipped before the President and replied excitedly: 'Pardon, mistah President pardon; it was not Butler vat keep ze faivaire ayay from ze city; it was God. He still have a leetle mercy for our poor people. He do not send Ben Butler and ze yellow fevaire ze same season no sare.' The President laughed heartily but all the same General Butler was kept in command.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
J. ROSS THOMPSON.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
B. J. McGRANN.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN GROVE, of Gregg township.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte.

FOR TREASURER,
JAMES KIMPORT, of Harris township.

FOR REGISTER,
JOHN A. RUPP, of College township.

FOR RECORDER,
W. GALER MORRISON, of Worth twp.

FOR COMMISSIONERS,
A. J. GRIEST, of Unionville,
M. S. FIEDLER, of Haines township.

FOR AUDITORS,
W. A. KRISE, Gregg township.
H. A. McKEE, Spring township.

An Important Letter.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1887.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA :

A circular published in to-day's Philadelphia *Times* from Mr. Cooper, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, states that the saloon keepers and anarchists of Pennsylvania have raised a corruption fund of $200,000, "which is being used through and by the Democratic organization."

The Democratic organization has not been offered, has not received and will not receive one dollar from any association, organization or otherwise in aid of any of its candidates, except from individual members of its own party.

Mr. Cooper has been misinformed, imposed upon or deliberately falsifies when he makes such a statement.

Mr. Cooper's visible fears for the State and City tickets are not an excuse for such an unfounded charge.

DALLAS SANDERS,
Chairman Dem. State Com.

DEMOCRATIC meetings, at which the issues of this fall's campaign will be discussed, will be held in different parts of the county on the following dates :

In Miles township, Madisonburg, Friday evening, October 28th; Brumgard's School House, Monday evening, October 31st.

In Potter township, Tusseyville, Saturday evening, October 29th.

Coburn, Tuesday, November 1st. Rebersburg, Tuesday, Nov. 1st. Penn Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 2d. Hosterman's School House, Thursday, Nov. 3d. Jacksonville, Thursday, Nov. 3d. Hublersburg, Friday, Nov. 4th. Millheim, Saturday, Nov. 5th. Pine Hall, Monday Nov. 7th.

These meetings will be addressed as follows : Orvis and Curtin will speak at Penn Hall, Nov. 2, and at Millheim, Nov. 5. Orvis and others will be at Rebersburg on the 1st of November ; Spangler, Bower and T. J. Baker will be at Coburn and Bower and Meyer at Hosterman's school house.

THREE separate tickets will be voted on the 8th of November. The state ticket containing the name of the candidate for state treasurer; the judiciary ticket, containing the names of the candidates for supreme judge and associate judge ; and the county ticket containing all the names of the candidates for county offices. All voters should take good care to vote the three tickets and Democrats should pay particular attention to it that they vote for J. Ross Thompson, on the state ticket, for Bernard J. McGrann and John Grove, on the judiciary ticket, and for John Noll, James Kimport, John A. Rupp, W. Galer Morrison, A. J. Griest and M. S. Fiedler, W. A. Krise and H. A. McKee on the county ticket. All Democrats should be at the polls early and put in active party service. By so doing we may expect to poll a full vote for the three tickets and not only elect the county but the judiciary and state ticket. Get out the vote.

IN just five weeks from next Monday the Lower House of the National Legislature will convene at the Union's capital for its regular annual session, and will start on an important political season, that of 1888. With the varied personnel of congress the lobbyists and hungry train of politicians will of course be on hand and looking for "something to turn up."

PRESENT indications, if they do not prove false altogether, point to a political change in Pennsylvania this fall. The policy adopted by the Republican party in this state in late years, which in a great measure encroaches upon the personal liberties of thousands, has opened the eyes of many of that political persuasion and the chances are that many Republicans will desert their party. The peculiar and inconsistent position taken by the Republican party on the prohibition question, the passage of the extreme high license measure and the failure of the revenue bill, by which an extra million dollars of taxes are loaded on the farmers and laborers of Pennsylvania and which enables rich corporations to become richer yet, all these shortcomings of the Republican administration will have their natural effect this fall. The people want a change, must have a change, and their only hope for a change for the better is with the party which advocates honesty and fairness to *all*. Vote the Democratic ticket and elect anti-corporation men.

WHY the Republican bosses raise such a racket about the alleged Democratic scheme about abolishing the Christian Sabbath is clearly explained in the following article from the Harrisburg *Patriot*:

The plan of the Republican managers in this state is so perfectly plain that the people have long ago seen through it. It is of the utmost importance that public attention shall be drawn away from the record of the legislature of Quay & Co., and the most unsatisfactory policy of the Beaver administration.

There never had been a legislative body assembled at Harrisburg, even in the halycon days of old constitution methods, which was more subservient than the last one, to the will of the bosses. The prompt manner in which it carried through every ring measure and every scheme of extravagant appropriation and refused or neglected to consider, or hesitatingly killed the measures in which the people were interested marked it as a model ring body and gave to the people of Pennsylvania the most decided taste of ring methods which they have had since the days when the Quay and Mackey ring ruled with undisputed sway.

The loss of the revenue bill and the hesitating policy of the administration with respect to it are enough in themselves to disgust the people with the latest attempt at republican "reform" government in Pennsylvania.

It is of course of the utmost importance to the bosses that attention should be drawn away from this condition of affairs and so it is not strange to find that they have raised the ridiculous cry about the democracy of Pennsylvania and the Christian Sabbath.

When reference is made to the carelessness or crime which caused the loss of the revenue bill, the answer is "Don't believe it : it is a scheme of the democrats to get an extra session that the liquor men may repeal the Sunday laws." When inquiry is made as to why Governor Beaver refused to allow a bill taxing store orders to become a law, up go the hands of the bosses and their organ-grinders in holy horror : "Don't mention it, that bill was a democratic scheme in the interests of the workingmen of the state. It gave them a little "personal liberty," and would undoubtedly have led to a horrible desecration of the Christian Sabbath." If it is asked why did a republican senate defeat the Billingsley pipe line bill, the caution is whispered around "Beware of those oil producers in western Pennsylvania. They are altogether a bad set. This Billingsley bill was a wicked measure against the interests of the great and good Standard oil company that wouldn't hurt a flea. It was a scheme to allow these bad oil men a chance to import anarchists, to work their oil wells during the week, and to divert the people by their known amusement of throwing bombs at preachers and members of the legislature and other innocent people on Sunday thereby desecrating the Christian Sabbath."

Of course if the people were fools they would believe all the stuff which is being promulgated about this wicked attempt of the democrats to destroy the sanctity of the Sabbath, but they are not fools. They see through this transparent dodge and they will rebuke this attempt to hoodwink them in such a decided manner that the bosses will not soon forget it.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct 24, 1887.

The number of interesting cases before the Supreme Court of the United States probably has not been so large as at the present time. Among the number I may mention the cases of the Virginia State officials, who have been released under writs of habeas corpus—the trial being set for hearing on the first Monday in November ; the appeal of the Chicago anarchists, whose counsel, General Roger A. Pryor and Benjamin F. Butler, have applied for a writ of supercedas—to be heard next Thursday. Besides, there are a number of prohibition cases—all of which, the first named included, involved constitutional questions of the gravest import to the legal rights of the citizens. Hence their importance and the general interest that attaches to them.

Civil Service is again to the front, both in the departments, where the examination of the clerks has been resumed, and in the public prints, where the diverging views of Civil Service Commissioners Oberly and Edgerton furnish current topics of editorial comment and private niscussion. Mr. Edgerton boldly takes issue with colleague on the position taken by him in regard to the alleged illegality of Government employes being active members of political associations, and asserts his belief that there is no good foundation either in law or in reason for such a conclusion.

Secretaey Bayard authorizes a denial of the reported difference between Attorney-General Garland and himself, over the question of the Alaskan seal fisheries. Some Washington newspapers and correspondents in their zeal furnish sensational news, have even gravely stated that Secretary Bayard would surely resign if the President did not endorse his views.

During the past week, there was a convention of Agricultural Scientists representing all of the agricultural colleges and experimental stations in the United States. This meeting was provided for by a special act of Congress, with the view of fostering progressive methods and measures of farming and increasing ahe producing capacity of the land in cultivation. The proceedings of the convention were very haemonious and satisfactory, and its deliderations will doubtless result in great and lasting good to the agricultural interests of the country

The fact that Postmaster General Vilas was the only member of the President's Cabinet who accompanied him on his late tour is consipered of great political significance in some quarters, as it is thought to foreshade a Vice Presidental candidacy on the part of the gantleman named. There are those who believe that Mr. Vilas has more ambitious designs—that his real purpose is to place himself in training with the view of succeeding his present chief in 1892.

The Capitol has been overhauled and renovated, preparatory to the meeting of the national solons. Among the improvements are elegant new carpets, and elegant new covering for the desks.

The candidates for the various offices in the gift of the House are making an unusually vigorous canvass. While there is no possible way of forecasting the result, I not be surprised to see several changes in House officials. Nobody is safe except Ex-Speaker Carlisle.

After their great tour, covering 4,500 miles and crossing seventeen states—everywhere being overwhelmed with grand popular ovations, President and Mrs. Cleveland returned to the Capital with as little ceremony or ostentation as if the distinguished travelers were the humblest private citizens—truly a happy and impressive illustration of the genius and spirit of our republican system of government. The President and his wife were delighted with their varied and pleasing experiences of the past three weeks, and both of them resumed their duties, brightened and refreshed by their association with the great American public.

Miscellaneous News.

—A peculiarity of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood, it imparts new vigor to every function of the body.

E. B. WASHBURNE DEAD

The Ex-Minister to France Expires After a Month's Sickness.

CHICAGO, October 22.—Hon. E. B. Washburne, ex-Minister to France died to-night after an illness of one month. He was taken with congestion of the brain a month ago to-day, at the residence of his son, Hempstead Washburne, No. 73 Maple street. The shock of Mrs. Washburne's death, six months previous, affected his health up to the time of this attack. His death was painless.

JUDGE CLAYTON A. BLACK.

Death of a New Jersey Jurist After Long Illness.

BURLINGTON, October 22.—Judge Clayton A. Black died this morning at his residence, near Columbus, Burlington county. He had been in ill health for a long period, suffering from a complication of diseases, although it was not thought death was so near until within the last few days, when he grew rapidly worse. The immediate cause of his death was dropsy,

Judge Black was born near Columbus, September 27, 1830. In 1878 he was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas by Governor McClellan. At the time of his death he was serving his second term as Judge of the county courts. He was also a director of the Mercer Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and a director of the Mount Holly National Bank.

Convicts Join the Church.

TRENTON, October 23.—Sixty-two convicts, including three women, were confirmed at the State Prison this afternoon. The rite was administered by Right Rev. Bishop Michael J. O'Farrell, in the presence of Vicar General Smith, of the Trenton diocese, Rev. Father Fidella, twenty-five or thirty spectators and three hundred prisoners professing the Catholic faith. The convicts thus received into the church wore white shirts, but otherwise were appareled as usual. The three women were in their ordinary prison attire. The ceremony took place in the little chapel in the east wing of the prison. On the altar were three pairs of brass candlesticks, the gift by contribution of all the Catholic convicts, Bishop O'Farrell, before the benediction, preached an earnest sermon to the congregation of felons.

BIG FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Nearly Half a Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

ST LOUIS, October 22 —The most destructive fire that has occurred in this city in more than a year, broke out at 6 o'clock to night in the Woolman Todd Company's wholesale boot and shoe establishment, 413 Washington avenue. It soon communicated to John Martin & Co's wholesale clothing house next door on the east, in the same building, and then sweeping swiftly through both stores ignited the rear part of the large five story warerooms of the Scarrett Furniture Company, Nos. 609 611 and 613 Fourth street, which was filled from cellar to garret with all grades of furniture. Here the fire raged with great fury, and in the course of an hour the entire building was gutted and all the contents destroyed. It then communicated to several adjoining stores, which were damaged either by fire or water. The total loss is over $400,000.

HOME AGAIN.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland Returned to Washington after Visiting Seventeen States.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—As the sun was slowly creeping heavenward over the Maryland hills beyond the Potomac and tempering the sparkling, crisp autumnal air with its genial rays, the Presidental train was entering Alexandria. A few minutes latter it was steaming cautiously oyer the historic Long Bridge, and at 6.40 pulled into the station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, whence it departed twenty-days three ago, in the interim having made a circuit embracing seventeen States of the Union and 4,500 miles.

The President cannot speak too highly of the pleasures of his own trip. He was pleased with the country, delighted with the people and honored by the demonstrations with which he was received everywhere. The amazing industrial activity and marvelous resources, the fertile and highly cultivated farms and general happiness and prosperity noticeable every where as he passed through Pennsylvania made a deep impression upon his mind. When the President entered the State and traversed the agricultural belt to Harrisburg, and thence crossed the mountain regions, rich in deposits of iron and coal, with its network of railroads, and witnessed the gigantic metallurgical and manufacturing industries of Pittsburg, he was fresh from hospitalities and experiences of the national jubilee at Pennsylvania's metroplis on the Delaware. He therefore feels that he has enjoyed an opportunity to form an idea of the greatness of Pennsylvania which fully sustains all her claims to the proud title of Key stone Commonwealth of the Republic.

In Ohio Foraker's battle-flag charlatanry and self-asserting snub were forgotten in the wondrous development of the first-born Commonwealth of the century in the sisterhood of States. Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas marked the stepping stones of the westward course of American empire, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia the great States of the new South, in the eloquence of their welcomes to the President of the United Republic put the seal of sanction upon rehabilitation of the Union of States, in the common happiness of the whole people and the stamp of condemnation upon the resuscitation of issues dead and forgotten.

The President returns feeling better acquainted with the people and with a broader and more comprehensive appreciation of the high duties of Chief Magistrate of such a great nation and wonderful people.

Mrs. Cleveland shares with the President the highest sense of pleasure over the success, interest and variety of the trip. She brings back many pleasant impressions of her country women wherever she mingled with them. In her high place as first lady of the land she will, if possible show herself even more entitled to the homage which an admiring people have given her from the moment she stepped from the bridal altar in the Blue Room of the Executive Mansion less than two years ago as the bride of the twenty-second President of the United States.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland will return to the Executive Mansion on Monday and take up their residence there for the winter.

An Expert Oil Prospector Drowns.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 25.—A telegram from Somers Point, N. J., reports the drowning of Willam Reed, of this city, in the Atlantic Ocean. Reed was regarded as the most expert mineral and oil prospector in the United States and had amassed a fortune of nearly $1,000,000.

Thirty-Five Lives Said to be Lost on a Lake Propeller.

CHEBOYGAN, Oct. 22.—The Canadian propeller Ontario is reported blown to pieces by the explosion of her boiler in North Channel, near Bruce Mines, and 35 people killed. No particulars can be obtained, it being isolated from any port or telegraph station.

C. L. Philips President of the Columbian Bank Has Gone.

Charles L. Philips of the defunct Columbian Bank Philadelphia, has left the country. He sailed for Havre, France, on the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique's steamer La Champagne from Pier 42, North river. New York city, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. His departure was sudden and known to but very few, and it was intimated last night he had left the country to escape criminal prosecution for the part he took in the mismanagement of the broken bank.

The Columbian Bank, at 433 Chestnut street, which also had a savings fund branch in Germantown, of which Philips was president, closed its doors, on July 30, and made an assignment in favor of its creditors to S. Edwin Megargee and P. F. Kernan. The liabilities were claimed by the officers to have been between $200,000 and $300,000 and the assets more than double that amount. The appraisers, however, after about eight weeks' work, found that the assets consisted principally of worthless stock and merchandise in warehouses on which advances had been made, in some cases, equal to the full value of the goods, and notes made and indorsed by Philips and his associates. The savings fund depositors were mostly working people who had deposited the savings of years with Philips and his associates amounting to about $30,000.

An Extensive Cave-In.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 25.—The greatest "cave-in" yet experienced in the mines of the Lackawanna region occurred during last night in the Green Ridge colliery, in Dunmore borough, adjoining this city. It covers a surface area of nearly twenty-five acres, and effects the workings of three veins of coal, the upper and middle ones of which are so crushed and filled up that they can never be opened up profitably. The damage to the lower vein is more the result of the concussion caused by the collapse of the heavy surface above it, and consists mostly of damaged bratice work, doorways and air chambers. The "cave-in" is the result of robbing pillars in the first and second veins, the coal of which was of the most desirable kind, and which was kept up until there was an immense cavern opened up, the roof of which was supported by a few weak timber props which finally crushed down under the immense surface weight. The first sign of the internal disaster were noticed yesterday afternoon and the three hundred men and boys were hurriedly ordered out of the mine. They were none too quick, for shortly after they came out of the slope a dark cloud of whirling coal dust, with pieces of stone slate and timber came after them, denoting that a cave-in of considerable proportions had taken place. The surface setting has not been very great, but it will go down several feet within a few days. It is now marked by many fissures two and three inches wide running across it. The colliery is operated by O. S. Johnson, and has been regarded one of the most productive in the region. If the surface settles much fears are expressed that the valuable breaker will be ruined. There are no houses on the affected surface.

Terrific Wind Storms.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 24.—A storm almost the exact parallel in intensity and diriction of wind and a mount of snowfall as that which caused such havoc here on November 17, last year, set in at daylight Sunday. The wind blew from northeast to north forty-five miles an hour all day, while a blinding snow storm raged making the gale doubly dangerous for vessels.

The captain and crew of the schooner George Sherman have reached the city and report the Sherman a total wreck on Shot Point, about ten miles from Marquette.

MILWAUKEE, Oct 24.—The gale that prevailed Saturday night on the lake is reported to have been the severest of the season by vessel masters. It continued Sunday night with flurries of snow. The wind blew forty-five miles an hour all day, and a large fleet is here in the harbor for shelter.

At 4 a. m. the schooner Maine, of Chicago, was wrecked here and is a total loss. She struck 150 feet off shore and for half an hour, the six men comprising her crew clung desperately to her rigging while the seas broke clear over them. The life-saying crew rescued them in a nearly exhausted condition. No other wrecks are reported.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 24. —A great gale just swept over this city, the wind attaining a maximum velocity of sixty-six miles an hour. One house was blown down and shade trees, signs and windows suffered terribly. No serious damage is reported yet from the lake.

HULL, Mass., Oct. 24.—The brig M. C. Haskell, of Rockland, Captain Oliver, from Philadelphia for Boston with coal, is ashore on the spit near Bug light, Boston harbor.

NEWPORT, Oct 21.—The United States training ship Portsmouth is reported in great danger off Point Judith.

She left here bound for New York and Norfolk to fit for a voyage to the West indies.

There is a terrible sea raging outside, with the wind increasing in force and velocity.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 24.—An unknown schooner is ashore off Noble Station, 12 miles east of Cleveland, with six men lashed to the rigging. There is a heavy sea and it is feared that the vessel will go to pieces before the life savers can reach her. The schooner James F. Joy of Detroit foundered in 20 feet of water just outside the pier at Ashtabula. The crew reached the shore in safety.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel Rupp, late of Haines township deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises of decedent, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 19TH, 1887, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate:

That certain tract of land, situate in Haines township, Centre Co., bounded on the west by land of Michael Korman, on the north, east and south by lands late of Daniel Reed, now Jacob Winkelbach and others, containing

SEVENTEEN ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The one-half of it is in good cultivation, the other half well timbered with pine and hemlock, thereon erected a DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN and all the necessary outbuildings. A spring of water and an orchard of choice fruit on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of purchase money on confirmation of sale and the residue in two equal annual payments with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

EPHRAIM RUPP,
Administrator

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Mollie Frasher, late of Miles township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SAMUEL GRAMLEY,
42-6t Executor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre Co., the undersigned, administrators of the estate of Henry Vonada, late of Haines township, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises of decedent, one mile northeast of Woodward, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1887,

at half-past 12 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate to wit:

All those certain pieces or tracts of land situate in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

No. 1 contains 24 acres and 168 perches, neat measure and is bounded on the south by lands of Geo. Vonada, and others, on the east by lands of Adam Weaver, on the north by tract No. 2, and lands of Geo. and Danl. Vonada, on the west by lands of Danl. Vonada and Sol. Ettinger's estate. About thirteen acres thereof are in good state of cultivation. Thereon erected a LOG DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE and other outbuildings. Good spring of water and choice fruit on the premises. The remainder is covered with good oak and chestnut timber.

No 2 contains 271 acres and 64 perches and is bounded on the south by lands of Danl. Vonada, Ettinger's estate, tract No. 1 and Adam Weaver, on the east by lands of J. C. Motz and Philip S. Dale, on the north by tract No. 3 and on the west by lands of Geo. and Wm. Vonada and Mrs. Bressler. About 200 acres thereof are cleared and in cultivation, the balance in pine, hemlock, oak and chestnut timber. Thereon erected a SAW MILL, DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, and all other necessary outbuildings. Spring and well water, as well as two orchards of choice fruit on the premises.

No 3 contains 223 acres and 154 perches and is bounded on the south by tract No 2, on the east by lands of Saml and Benj. Orndorf, on the north by lands of Henry Snyder, John Garey and others, and on the west by lands of Thos. Hosterman, Danl. Miller and others. About 75 acres cleared and cultivated, with a new FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, and other outbuildings thereon erected. Good spring of water close to the house. A number of fruit trees on the premises. The balance is covered with good timber of nearly all kinds.

TERMS OF SALE :—One third of the purchase money to be paid upon confirmation of sale, one third in one year, with interest, and the interest of the remaining one third to be paid to Mary Vonada, widow of said decedent, annually during her natural life time, and at her death the principal sum or one third to be paid to those legally entitled to receive the same, the deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

F. P. VONADA,
T. E. VONADA,
Administrators.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

I, W. Miles Walker, High Sheriff of the county of Centre, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid that an election will be held in the said county of Centre, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1887,

for the purpose of electing one person for Supreme Judge.

One person for State Treasurer.

One person for Associate Judge.

One person for Treasurer for the county of Centre.

One person for Sheriff for the county of Centre.

One person for Register for the county of Centre.

One person for Recorder for the county of Centre.

Two persons for Commissioners for the county of Centre.

Two persons for Auditors for the county of Centre.

I also make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several Boroughs and Townships within the county of Centre are as follows, to wit:

For the township of Haines (eastern precinct) at the public school house at Woodward.

For the township of Haines (western precinct) at the public house of B. F. Edmunds, Aaronsburg.

For the township of Gregg (northern precinct) at Murray's school house.

For the township of Gregg (southern precinct) at the public house owned by J. B. Fisher, at Penn Hall.

For the borough of Centre Hall at the public school house in said borough.

For the township of Haifmoon, at the school house in Stormstown.

For the township of Taylor, at the house erected for that purpose on the property of Leonard Merryman.

For the township of Miles, in the school house in the town of Rebersburg.

For the township of Potter (northern precinct) at the public house of D. J. Moyer, in Centre Hall.

For the township of Potter (southern precinct) at the hotel at Potter's Mills kept by F. D. Burrin.

For the township of College, in the school house at Lemont.

For the township of Ferguson (old precinct) in the school house at Pine Grove.

For the township of Ferguson (new precinct) at the school house in Baileyville.

For the township of Harris, in the school house at Boalsburg.

For the township of Patton, at the house of Peter Murray.

For the West ward of the borough of Bellefonte, at the Court House in Bellefonte.

For the South ward of the borough of Bellefonte, at the Court House in Bellefonte.

For the North ward of the borough of Bellefonte at the Court House in Bellefonte.

For the township of Spring, at the Court House in Bellefonte.

For the township of Benner, at the Court House in Bellefonte.

For the township of Walker, in the school house at Hublersburg.

For the township of Howard, at the school house in said borough.

For the borough of Howard, at the public school house in said borough.

For the township of Rush (northern precinct) in the public school house at Cold Stream.

For the township of Rush (southern precinct) in the public school house in the village of Powelton.

For the township of Snow Shoe (eastern precinct) at the public school house in the village of Snow Shoe.

For the township of Snow Shoe (western precinct) at the public school house in the village of Moshannon.

For the township of Marion, at the house of Joel Kling in Jacksonville.

For the borough of Milesburg at the school house in Milesburg.

For the township of Boggs (northern precinct) at public school house, known as Walker school house.

For the township of Boggs (western precinct) at the public school house in Central City.

For the township of Boggs (eastern precinct) at the public school house near Curtin's Works.

For the township of Huston, at the Silver Dale school house.

For the township of Penn, at the public house kept by Joseph Kleckner, at Coburn.

For the borough of Millheim, at the school house opposite the Evangelical Church in said borough.

For the township of Liberty, at the school house in Eagleville.

For the township of Worth, at the school house in Port Matilda.

For the township of Burnside, at the house of J. B. Boak.

For the township of Curtin, at the school house near Robert Mann's.

For the borough of Unionville and the township of Union, at the new school house in Unionville.

For the First ward of the borough of Philipsburg, at the large public school house.

For the Second ward of the borough of Philipsburg, at the large public school house.

For the third ward of the borough of Philipsburg at the small public school house.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN "That every person executing the office of justice of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this state, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary departments of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district; and also that every member of Congress or State Legislature, and of the select or common councils of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, are by law incapable of holding or exercising, at the same time, the office or appointment for Judge, Inspector or Clerk of an election of this Commonwealth; and that no Inspector, Judge or any other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for."

At all elections held under the laws of the Commonwealth, the polls shall be open at 7 o'clock, a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

TICKETS TO BE VOTED.

The qualified electors will take notice of the following Acts of Assembly, approved the 12th day of March, 1886: "An Act regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the qualified electors of the several counties of the Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby authorized and required to vote by tickets, printed or written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of judges of courts voted for, and to be labeled outside "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all State officers to be voted for, and be labeled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the county officers to be voted for, including that of Senator and members of Assembly voted for and to be labeled "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and to be labeled "Township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and to be labeled "Borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

Given under my hand and seal, at my office in Bellefonte, this 3rd day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven, and in the 111th year of the Independence of the United States.

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SALE REGISTER.

☞ *Sales advertised through this office will be inserted under this heading free of charge*

October 28th—F. P. Vonada & T. E. Vonada, administrators of the estate of Henry Vonada, dec'd, late of Haines township, real estate, consisting of three tracts of land, with dwelling houses and saw mill erected thereon.

November 8th—Samuel Walker & Jonathan Walker, executors of the estate of Danl. Walker, late of Miles township, dec'd, real estate, consisting of two good farms, a tract of farm land and a tract of timber land.
W. H. Corman, Auct.

November 10th—U. S. Shafer, executor of the estate of Simon Smull, late of Miles township, dec'd, 3 acres of cultivated land, near Madisonburg. No buildings.

November 19th—Ephraim Rupp, administrator of the estate of Sam'l. Rupp, late of Haines twp., dec'd, tract of land, containing seventeen acres, with a farm house and other buildings thereon erected.

—MILLHEIM—

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We wish to quit the mercantile business and therefor offer our stock of General Merchandise

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☞ We will give special bargains on BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, and BUGGY WHIPS. In fact it will be to your interest to see our goods and prices at our store on Main street, before buying elsewhere. Thanking you for past patronage, we remain Yours truly,

E. C. CAMPBELL & SON.

Local Paragraphs.

—Try us for fine job printing.

—The flies are taking a vacation now.

—First-class job work done at the JOURNAL office.

—Millheim has been exceedingly dull for the past week.

—Mrs. Rev. Wortman is off on a protracted visit to her daughters in Somerset county.

—Last Friday we had a strong foretaste of grim old winter in the shape of a heavy snowsquall.

—H. E. Duck and wife returned from a visit to friends in Boalsburg, the latter part of last week.

—All kinds of Produce taken for Ladies' Hats or anything in the Millinery line at Gheen & Spigelmyer's.

—The Millheim band will be in attendance at the democratic meeting at Coburn on next Tuesday, Nov. 1st.

—H. W. Kreamer, of Centre Hall, dropped in to see us yesterday afternoon. He was in town on business.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot in Aaronsburg, belonging to Miss Susan C. Wise. For terms apply to Frederick Limbert. tf

—Ladies, take a look at the La Belle Hat, in Gheen & Spigelmyer's Millinery window. It is a beauty. It beats them all.

LOST.—A glove, on the mountain between Rebersburg and Tylersville, the finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office.

—The executor's notice of Samuel Gramley for the estate of Mollie Frasher, late of Miles township, appears among the legal advertisements in this week's issue.

—The Knitting Mills have suspended work for this week, as the steam heating pipes are being put in place. They will resume work with an increased force of hands next week.

—Young John Dubois, who succeeded his uncle to the possessions of the vast Dubois estate, is said to be worth $8,000,000. He owns 24,000 acres of land in Clearfield county alone.

FOR SALE.—The property of John Swartz, Sr., late of Millheim, deceased, situate on North street, is offered for sale. Apply to or address

G. W. SWARTZ, Executor,
Lewistown, Pa.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—John Hick, the restaurant man, offers his property on North street for sale taking either the cash or else trade it on a team of heavy draft horses. For particulars apply to him.

—The last few weeks of this fall's campaign promises to be lively as may seen by the list of political meetings announced elsewhere. At most of these meetings brass bands will be present to drum the people together.

—Ephraim Rupp, administrator of the estate of Samuel Rupp, late of Haines township, dec'd, advertises said estate at public sale, to take place on Saturday, November 19th, inst., at one o'clock. See notice on second page.

—Arbor day was well observed by the schools in this place. A number of shade trees were planted and the yards in front and around the school premises on Penn street was given a thorough cleaning up, making it clean and healthy looking.

—Spring Mills also sports a newspaper now. The name of it is "The Agents' Advocate" and it is principally devoted to commercial news. It is edited by A. L. Auman and published monthly. The mechanical work is being done in Vermont.

—E. S. Shafer, who recently returned from the west to his old home at Madisonburg, was a welcome caller at this office on Monday afternoon. Ellis likes the west well enough but he says Pennsylvania is still the dearest spot on earth for a Pennsylvanian.

DEATH PLUCKS A DEAR ONE.—The tolling of the Lutheran church bell on Sunday morning told the sad news of the death of Herbert, the youngest son of our townsman, Mr. S. D. Musser. His sickness was of very short duration, starting with quinsy and afterwards forming into membraneous croup, with a touch of diphtheria. Everything in the power of the attending physicians was done to save the precious young life, but to no avail, God had ordained differently and His will was done. Herbert was relieved by death from his severe struggle for breath incident to the disease, about 8 o'clock on Sabbath morning. Only those who have dear little ones at home can form an idea of the grief of the sorrow-stricken parents in this their first affliction, but the sympathy of all is with them. Herbert was a bright little boy, seven years of age, of a kind and pleasant disposition, and was liked by all who knew him. While the bereaved parents feel their loss keenly, they have the consoling consciousness that Herbert rests safely in the arms of Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Herbert was a regular and prompt attendant in the infant departments of the Lutheran and Evangelical church and his death is deeply mourned by his teachers and schoolmates, who have lost a beloved pupil and companion.

The remains were taken from the house to Fairview cemetery for burial on Tuesday forenoon after which solemn and impressive services were held in the Lutheran church by Rev. M. L. Deitzler.

REAPER DEATH MOWS DOWN ANOTHER TENDER FLOWER.—This community had hardly survived the sad impressions of Herbert Musser's death, when the doleful strokes of the church bell announced the departure of another little one yesterday morning. Lyde, the five-year-old daughter of Lewis Tobias, residing on North street, was called away from this earthly sphere after a sickness of only two days. She complained of sore throat on last Sunday afternoon which developed into diphtheria the following day and resulted in her death Wednesday morning. She was the smallest of the family and her chubby, pleasant little face made her a favorite with her parents as well as with others. Her death proves a heavy blow to her parents who dearly loved and cherished little Lyde. The bereaved family can only bow in christian submission to the supreme will of our Creator who has given and who has taken away. It is hardly necessary to say that the community sincerely sympathizes with the sorrowing parents in their deep affliction. Lyde also was a member of the Lutheran infant school, which by her death loses another "tender little pilgrim" who has journeyed to her heavenly home. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Jacob Alter, from whence the remains will be taken to Fairview cemetery for interment. Services in the Lutheran church by Revs. Yearick and Deitzler.

A DANGEROUS EPIDEMIC THREATENING.—The very low state of water, caused by the dryness of the weather, is claimed by our local physicians to be the cause of the number of cases of diphtheria which we have in town at present, and which has already cost the lives of two children. Ten new cases of diphtheria were reported to us by two of the doctors yesterday morning. Danl. Garey's children, one of Wm. Moyer's children and W. M. Hartman's son Reuben, are down with it, while several others show symptoms of the disease. It will require the utmost care and strictest precautions to prevent the spreading of this dangerous disease. Our town people should see to the purity of their cellars, use disinfectants liberally, and pay proper attention to ventilation as well as to what they eat and drink. It is well to take time by the forelock and, in order to avert or at least check the dreaded epidemic we propose the closing of the schools.

THE CONSTABLE AT MILL HALL FALLS HEIR TO A SMALL FORTUNE.—Constable Robert C. Clair, of Mill Hall, received a letter a few days ago from an attorney at Marblehead, Mass., informing him that a man named Thomas H. Hinion, of that place, had died in the month of August and had bequeathed to Mr. Clair all his property which is estimated to be worth $18,000. Mr. Clair had not heard from Hinion for more than fifteen years. During the war Clair was on reserve picket duty the night after the battle at Hatcher's Run, Va. Near the picket line lay a wounded soldier in terrible agony, whose moans and calls for water was more than Clair could stand. He ventured to crawl out to the sufferer and dragged him inside the line, where he was cared for and sent to the hospital. The wounded soldier was Thomas H. Hinion, the man who lately died and who out of gratitude bequeathed his property to the man who saved his life. Hinion, the attorney writes, was a batchelor, and has no relatives in the United States.

—The M. E. church at Boalsburg, which has lately been renovated will be re-opened with proper dedicatory services next Sunday, Oct. 30th. Rev. Mr. Elliot, of Birmingham, will preach the sermon, and the Methodists from all parts of the county are invited to attend.

—An exchange says that it may be of advantage at this season to remember that a piece of zinc placed on the live coals in a hot stove will effectually clean out a stove pipe, the vapor produced carrying off the soot by decomposition.

—A large barn of Scott Woods, near Julian Furnace, this county, was totally destroyed by fire on last Monday morning, together with all the stock and this year's crop. No insurance.

—Mrs. Robb's little child, of Eagleville, which was seriously hurt by being thrown from a buggy in Lock Haven, recently, died a few days ago.

—Bessie Sturgis, the little niece of Mrs. A. Walter, is confined to the house with a bad cough.

—Commissioner John Wolf stopped in for a half hour's pleasant chat on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. H. C. Bellman and children, of Selinsgrove, are spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Jacob Alter, on North street.

—U. S. Shafer, executor of the estate of Simon Smull, late of Miles township, dec'd, advertises three acres of land, situate near Madisonburg, at public sale, to take place Nov. 19th. See bills.

—Prof. Louis P. Bierly, who has been spending his vacation among friends near Wolf's store during the past few months, went back to Conyngham, Luzerne Co., to resume his duties as teacher of one of the common schools there.

—Mr. Campbell, who at present runs D. A. Musser's brick mill on Mill street, expects to leave for Centre Hall next Tuesday, where he has found employment in Kurtz's roller flouring mill. Sam. McMullen of this place will take charge of the brick mill.

—Sore throat seems to go the rounds among the children in this town. Walter, the youngest son of C. W. Albright, Mary Stam, a child of A. Huey, and J. H. B. Hartman's daughter Mary, are all confined to the house with sore throat. The disease seems epidemic.

—County Chairman McClain, accompanied by Ass. Prothonatary Foreman, was in town last Thursday to arrange for a democratic meeting at this place, to be held Saturday evening, Nov. 5th, and to be addressed by Hon. A. G. Curtin and Hon. J. H. Orvis.

—The general store of James Musser at Hartleton, was again broken into and robbed on Monday night, the fourth time within a few years, says last week's Middleburg *Post*. The thieves blasted the safe but failed to get any boodle, as Musser seldom keeps any money in it.

—On Monday forenoon the remains of Lizzie Schleiffer, the three-year-old daughter of John R. Schleiffer, of Poe Mills, were brought to town for burial. She was interred in Fairview cemetery, after which services were held in the Lutheran church by Rev. M. L. Deitzer.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND TINTYPES.—The undersigned wishes to give notice that he is still carrying on the picture business in Bell's gallery on North Street, and he guarantees first-class work throughout. The public are cordially invited to give me a call.
42-2t W. H. FISHER.

CHURCH NOTICE.—The Lutheran congregation of St. Paul's church will celebrate the Lord's supper next Sunday, Oct. 29th, 10 o'clock, a. m. Preparatory services will be held Saturday afternoon previous at 2 o'clock, p. m. Divine services at Aaronsburg in the evening of the same day.

—The new and large windows in the town hall, second story of the Penn street school house, greatly improve the general appearance of that building and also admit more light into the hall. We hope the hall will be completed by the 5th of November so that the democratic meeting on that day may be held in it.

—A Cumberland county farmer says that he has at last found a remedy for the pest of the farmer, the Canadian thistle. The gentleman's experiment has proved successful and is very simple. It is to cut the stalk off low to the ground and cover it with sawdust, which in a short time will completely destroy the plant.

NOTICE.—Having purchased the "Grenoble Grain Depot" at Coburn and bought Bartges & Son's stock of coal and grain, I expect to carry on business and pay the highest market prices for grain and keep on hand all kinds of coal. Would respectfully ask a share of the public's patronage.
41 3t M. J. DECKER.

—There is considerable petty thieving going on around here as winter approaches. On last Friday night some party broke into the smoke house of Em'l Kerstetter, in Penn township, and helped himself to quite a lot of smoked meat. Mr. Kerstetter says it reduced his stock of meat by at least half, and almost obliges him to live on half rations this winter.

—Newton Hosterman and wife, of Edwardsburg, Mich., gave Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Harter, of this place, a pleasant surprise one day last week by paying them an unexpected visit. Both are well-known to many of the Journal readers, the gentleman being a cousin of Mrs. Harter, while his wife was Miss Priscilla Walter, whose parents used to live on John Reighard's farm, south of town.

—An important element of the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the fact that every purchaser receives a fair equivalent for his money. The familiar headline "100 Doses One Dollar," stolen by imitators, is original with and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. This can easily be proven by any one who desires to test the matter. For real economy buy only Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

NATIONAL HOTEL FOR RENT.—The undersigned wishes to give notice that her hotel property on Main street, Millheim, going under the name of National Hotel, will be for rent from April 1st, 1888. This popular stand is in the very best condition, has a central location, and the buildings afford all the modern accommodations. Can be rented on easy terms. For further particulars apply to or address,
40 4t MRS. SUSAN KREAMER.

PURITY OF GRAPE PRODUCTS.—The scarcity of pure and reliable wines has kept them out of the reach of those in moderate circumstances. Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., who has spent thirty two years in cultivating and acclimating the Port Wine Grape vines from Portugal, and establishing his vineyards, produces wine that has been tested by experts and pronounced the best wine in America. For sale by druggists.

—A. O. Deininger, Esq., of Clarkstown, Pa., was up several days last week to pay his brother and sister, as well as other friends in this place a visit. As Mr. D. is extensively engaged in the manufacture of cigars he nearly always carries his samples along. On this trip he presented the writer with some specimens of his brands of cigars and we are able to say that they are a splendid article, comparing full well with any in the mark t for the price. He tells us that he is doing a lucrative business which he expects to enlarge during the winter.

—According to the call issued the Millheim Hook and Ladder company met at band headquarters on last Monday evening to elect a set of officers for the ensuing year. Those in office at present were re-elected by acclamation leaving C. W. Hartman, President, J. F. Harter, Vice Pres., P. H. Musser, Sec., A. A. Frank, Treas., J. H. Maize, Foreman. The latter was by motion authorized to chose his own assistants. The meeting was fairly attended and it was concluded to take a fresh start in the matter, notwithstanding the marked opposition which some of our benighted citizens see fit to put in the way of the company's success. Monday evening was fixed upon as the time for the next regular meeting when all members are urgently requested to be present.

PUBLIC SALE OF A LARGE ESTATE.—As will be seen by the large and attractive sale posters issued from this office the valuable real estate of Daniel Walker, dec'd, late of Miles township is offered for sale by the executors of said estate, sale to take place on Saturday, Nov. 5th, 1887. It consists of one of the choicest farms in Brushvalley, with splendid buildings erected thereon, and is at present occupied by Michael Rishel. Also the one-third interest in another farm in the same township, situate about 2 miles west of Wolf's store. Also a tract of farmland of about 18 acres, which is in the highest state of cultivation. And finally a tract of fine timberland of 111 acres, covered with the very best of pine timber. The whole will be offered for sale on the first-named farm.

—Some people—business people, too—think that it doesn't pay to bring a crowd to town, says the Sunbury *Democrat*, and they regard the few dollars grudgingly given to any such enterprise as thrown away. Since Huntingdon had its big "blow out" last September we find the following in one of our exchanges:

"Does it pay to boom your town? Does it pay to get up excitement? Does it pay to have a Board of Trade? In answer to this we cite the recent centennial at Huntingdon. The General Committee closed up its financial matters on Friday night last and reported as follows: The total expenses reached $1700, of which $400 was for fire-works, $325 for balloon ascensions, $250 for music $200 for printing and the balance for incidentals. It is estimated that between $50,000 and $100,000 was left in the town by visitors. One jeweler sold $2500 worth of goods in five days and a clothier is said to have sold $2000 worth on Wednesday. The other merchants did proportionally."

The JOURNAL has in several of its former issues hinted that next year is the time for Millheim's centennial, the town being then 100 years old, and as we will strongly advocate an appropriate celebration of the event in future issues, we advise our business men and all other citizens to cut Huntingdon's financial centennial statement out and pin it into their hats for future reference. More anon.

—Notwithstanding the cold and disagreeable weather on last Saturday the Millheim band left town at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp, to make the trip to Logansville, Clinton county and attend the band festival there. They were exactly three hours on the road reaching their destination precisely at 12 o'clock. They were very cordially received by the Logansville band, as well as by the citizens of that burg and were at once conducted to the dinner tables in the hall, where the boys did full justice to the good things spread out before them. The Salona band was also on hand and their appetites seemed equally as keen. In the afternoon the clouds which hung over the sky all forenoon broke and old Sol gladened the hearts of the Logansville band boys by his laughing sunbeams. Orders were then issued for a street parade of the three bands and it was indeed a sight worth seeing and a treat worth hearing. For an hour the town fairly echoed with the lively marches which the three bands played alternately. In the evening a sumptuous supper was partaken of and after supper the large crowd of people which gathered in the hall to patronize the festival were splendidly entertained by some select music from the Salona and Millheim bands. When the day was nearly spent and the two visiting bands were about ready to depart for home it was agreed by all the members that they had a genuine good time and they could not speak highly enough of the royal entertainment and hospitable treatment received at the hands of the Logansville band and citizens. It was indeed good to be there and we are also glad to report that the Logansville band realized a snug sum out of their festival.

Deafness Can't be Cured.

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

☞ Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Local Correspondence.

COBURN.

The new church building is going up rapidly and will be ready for the roof ere long. The boss bricklayer, Mr. Meehtly, and his men certainly understand their business and it seems sport for them to lay up the brick in the rapid manner they do. The kiln of brick has turned out extraordinary good and is remarkable for the small wastage.

Joseph Kleckner and wife took in the Logansville festival Saturday last.

Several of our citizens attended a birthday party at Inglebys one evening last week and report a good time and a fine supper.

Jolly Bob Whitmer, of Sunbury, spent part of last week in our village on business.

The German Reformed Congregation had communion service on Sunday afternoon and Rev. Deftzler preached German in the evening.

W. H. Cassler has his engine and saw mill at the station waiting on cars to load for shipment to Somerset Co., where he intends operating.

Robbers helped themselves to some fresh meat at Emanuel Kerstetter's one night recently.

The mountains are thick with hunters now. Some 20 from Union County being camped at the tunnel and a party of about 15 left here by train on Tuesday forenoon on a week's hunt. Game is reported as being plenty.

There was quite a stormy time at Fowlers on last Saturday night between several of the citizens in which chairs, cord wood, etc. played an active part and it is said some shooting was done. One of the parties appeared before Squire Reifsnyder on Monday and swore his life on the other one who had a hearing on Tuesday forenoon and was bound over to court in the sum of $300.

There will be a meeting of the democracy at Coburn Tuesday eve Nov. 1st, J. T. Baker, of Lewisburg, J. L. Spangler & C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte, are to be here to address the meeting. The Millheim band is to furnish the music on the occasion.

Candidates seem to be doing their work on the quiet plan this year and its seems the Republican candidates are working harder than our own. Let all turn out to the meeting and follow it up with an old time solid democratic vote and show that Republicans have made no inroads in our ranks. VALE.

GREENBRIAR.

News scarce this week.

The cold weather has brought out the hucksters in full force. Calves and poultry must command a good price, or else some of the hucksters must shut down.

Mrs. William Harter has been seriously sick the past few days with lung fever.

Mr. Andrew Wilson, our city barber, is crowded with customers. Andy is a tip-top fellow and a first-class barber.

One of our citizens was in quite a flurry the other day. When he wanted to pen up his hogs he found that the pen had been used for the storage of fuel the previous winter, and now, lo and behold, he fattens his pigs in a box hung up alongside the road.

Mrs. John Scriff, of Watsontown, was visiting her many friends in this neck o' woods. She is always welcome here.

Mr. Wesley Jonas, who works at the carpenter trade in Bellefonte, was home with his family last Sunday.

That jolly fellow, Wallace Kerstetter, is employed in Vonada's store at Coburn as counter hopper. YOUNG HICKORY.

POE MILLS.

Secretary Monroe Kulp, from Shamokin, was here on Tuesday to remind the boys of "white metal day."

Conductor John Bernes had the bad luck to have one of his legs caught by a prop while unloading, but he is able to be around.

Supt. J. M. Grubb took a trip home to Milton. Wonder if he will dream about that birthday party at Fowler's.

Capt. Oxy and his two mules had a wreck. Barney, he "fell de hill down."

The Junctionville boys, Sam'l Fryer, Jake Sweetbriar, from Greenbriar, are working on two large bills.

Last Tuesday was pay night and two special trains left Junctionville for Poe Mills city.

Lizzie Slifer, a three-year-old daughter of John Slifer, died on last Friday morning at 5 o'clock and was buried at Millheim on Monday.

The other day Burd wanted to run his trucks on Cuppy's mules and Cuppy opened war. The burds flew to the east.

The large round house for the donkey on Main street is finished.

Geo. Wilson shot five shots at two deer the other day, but no deer. The dear knows George is a poor shot, except at shooting stones at the donkey and Ellis' two niggers. Let her go Billy.

Mrs. Slifer had quite a scare the other day. She had set a rat trap in the cellar. Her attention was called by a sharp cry and a heavy thump. She run, and to her surprise found old John fast, not J. B. Kitchin's one-eyed John, but the other old John. Rats.

John Hoover is the owner of a strange beast which he calls the "Drimmel Drummek." It was captured west of Camp Kitchin by flaxy Kerstetter and Redchester Johnny.

Some of our ladies organized a lodge, called the "freaking hiscle." Lodge room on Main street—password, Quack.

Ed. Kitchin, from Shamokin, intends leaving us on Monday. He received a letter from the superintendent of the Reading railroad to come at once. We are all sorry to lose Ed, but wish him much success.

William Watmer, at Buzzard Glory, is trailing props with old Sal—a very fine mule, deaf and dumb and half a tongue. Well, *by gum*, he expects to make a trip to Snyder county to see his aunt.

J. B. K., our cat man, had several wrecks while passing over the mountain last Wednesday night. It was rough on eggs and rough on poor John. Too much tanglefoot. On Thursday when Supt. Grubb came up to see the swamp poodles he found Kitchin down with the canary fever. The result was, K. got the grand bounce and struck a crooked bee line for Camp Kitchin where he met one-eyed John and his first cousin in tears to think that they must part with their good master. K. pretends that he saw the elephant and we wonder whether he saw snakes too.

CALIFORNIA JACK.

—I had Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy disintergrated the stone and delivered me from it. I am now well. I should long ago have been six feet under the sod if I had not taken Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—D. D. Hoag, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 42-4t

AARONSBURG.

We still hear the song of the Robbin.

H. H. Weaver has for sale a lot of hogs, all sizes and prices. In consequence of so many hogs dying of cholera in the lower valley Henry will find ready sale for his stock.

Charley Wolf is putting up his dwelling house this fall. The carpenters have the frame work done and the building is ready for the roof.

Mrs. Albert Stambach from Lock Haven is visiting her parents, Emanuel Cronemillers.

This is the time of the year people should see that their stove pipes and chimneys are well secured against the breaking out of fire.

The wife of William Diehl, formerly a resident of this place now of Montrose, Col., died at the latter place, about 8 days ago. Her remains were brought to Union Co., Pa. for burial. Mrs. Diehl was a Miss Sampsell from Snyder Co., Pa. before her marriage to Mr. Diehl. The gentleman is a brother of our townsman L. H. Diehl.

Charles Musser, of State College, was home on a few days' visit.

A. O. Deininger, of Clarkstown, Pa., was here and paid a few days' visit to his daughter Mrs. C. H. Stover.

Mrs. C. G. Bright & daughter Beaulah are visiting friends in Mifflinburg this week.

ANOTHER.

REBERSBURG.

D. H. Wolf received a fine lot of watch glasses the other day.

Jos. Kreamer finished his house last week.

Dan'l Kreamer, Thomas Walker and Philip Hubler each sold a valuable cow the other day.

Commissioner Wolf had the boss crop of corn this year. He got over 3000 bushels.

James Gramley was driving over to his farm in Nittany Valley the other morning before daylight, when his horses became uncontrollable and started off at breakneck speed, which they kept up for almost two miles. He did not discover the cause of the runaway until day break. One of the horses had no bridle on.

Thieves broke into Frank Snyder's cellar the other night and stole several bushels of potatoes, a lot of canned things and some meat. The party is known and is warned not to try it again.

The Spring Mills band paid our band a visit the other evening and gave them some fine music.

The Millheim band passed through this place last Saturday on their way to Logansville.

Austin Duck and his crew thrashed and hulled five bushels of cloverseed for Wes. Snyder in a few minutes less than an hour.

Guiswite & Co. have lately purchased a tract of timberland from Jared Haines. It is situated at the east end of Brushvalley where they intend to remove their sawmill, which is at present in operation near this place.

Mrs. John Weaver, near Wolfe's store, is on the sick list.

The citizens at Wolfe's store are at present making efforts to raise a singing class to be instructed by Prof. Jos. Moyer.

The party who were out in the Narrows for a week, hunting deer, came home without game. Henry Moyer got sick while in the woods, but we are not able to say if it was buck fever or what. At any rate he is better again.

Uriah Spangler and wife (*nee* Hosterman) is in from the west visiting friends and relatives.

Jonathan Spangler's hennery is finished and ready for a hatch.

There was a protracted meeting at Wolfe's church last week. They have lately added to the comforts of the interior by putting in two new coal stoves.

Jennie Hockman, who in former years resided in this place, but has been making her home in the west of late, is home on a visit to friends.

Perry Condo is ahead of all the other farmers in this section this season in raising corn. He husked 750 bushels from 6½ acres. NANOD.

MARRIED.

On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents in Haines township, by Henry Reinhart, J. P., Albert F. Hazel and Cora E. Dennis, both of Centre county.

On the 13th inst., at Aaronsburg, by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, Mr. Elias Bressler and Miss Candace M. Bower, both of Haines township.

On the 20th inst., at the residence of W. W. Leach, near Boalsburg, by J. H. Welch, Mr. H. C. Knarr, of Lemont and Miss Annie Duff, of Boalsburg.

On the same day, at Lemont, by the same, Mr. C. E. Houts and Miss Emma J. Weaver, both of Lemont.

On the 16th inst., at Aaronsburg, by Rev. M. L. Deitzler, Emanuel Confer and Sallie J. Burd, both of Haines township.

On the 23rd inst., at Aaronsburg, by the same, James H. Bowersox, of Woodward and Clara J. Royer, of George's Valley.

DIED.

On the 21st inst., at Poe Mills, Lizzie Schleiffer, daughter of John R. and Rebecca M. Schleiffer, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 3 years, 1 month and 4 days.

On the 23rd inst., at Millheim, Herbert Garfield Musser, son of S. D. and Sadie J. Musser, aged 7 years and 10 days.

On the 26th inst., at Millheim, Lydie E. Tobias, daughter of Lewis C. and Annie A. Tobias, aged 5 years, 3 months and 28 days.

Millheim Market.

Corected weekly by A. J. Campbell, Agt., Coburn, Pa.

GRAIN, &c.	
Red Wheat	75
White "	72
Rye	45
Barley, No. 1	45
" No. 2	40
Corn, old	50
Oats, old	30
" new	28
Roller Flour	1.30
Common Flour	1.15
Salt, per barrel	1.40
" " sack	75

Wheat mixed with Rye bought at rye-weight and price.
Ground Plaster, $9.00 per ton.

COAL.	
Nut coal	$5.00
Small stove	5.25
Large "	5.25
Egg coal	5.00
Pea coal	3.25
Soft coal	3.00

(Special prices to lime burners.)

PRODUCE.	
Butter	18
Eggs	20
Hams	14
Sides	6
Veal	4
Pork	5
Beef	50
Potatoes	8
Lard	

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and see what a splendid line of

FINE AND COARSE BOOTS,

a dozen different kinds from $2 to $5.

Women's Fine Shoes, *in Kids, French Kids, Donolas, &c., from $1.25 to $4.50.*

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☞ *You have never bought such shoes at the price we are offering them. In boys and girls—the same.*

GO AND SEE THEM.

Don't miss. I'll be there when you come. You don't get any shoes at cost, but at a mighty low profit, to hold your trade, to make you a customer. We have no low-priced, worthless shoes. It must be to your interest to know this. We guarantee our representations, and don't warrant our shoes, just to sell you a pair. We won't say everything and do nothing, and you wouldn't expect us to.

MAN AT THE TELEPHONE.

This Fall Weather

people are anxious to get the freshest and best

Groceries and Fruits

in the market. The best place in the valley to buy them is

J. W. STOVER'S

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SUGARS, COFFEE, TEAS, RICE,

CEREALINE, CORN, AND CANNED GOODS, SUCH AS

Apricots, Peaches, Plums, Pears, Tomatoes.

Never follow but always lead with my line of

Tobacco, Cigars and Confectioneries.

Full to ove flowing, my department of

GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.

Last but not least is my assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.

☞ All my goods under this head are guaranteed and I warrant them to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

As I believe in "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS" I ask you in all confidence to visit my store, being certain that it will be to your interest.

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Miscellaneous News.

Driven from Their Homes by Fire.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Oct., 20.—Slabtown near New London, has been surrounded by brush fires and inhabitants were compelled to flee to places of safety. Rain this evening has extinguished the flames, but thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber was destroyed.

Killed While Attending a Funeral.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 20.—William Leroach, aged 20, with all other employes at the slate mantel factory at East Cangor, quit work this morning to attend the funeral of a fellow workman. As the funeral was entering the church where the services were held, Leroach was sitting between the rails of the Bangor and Portland railroad track with his legs dangling between the ties. While in that position he was struck by a passenger train and cut to pieces. News of his death was brought to his mother in the church while the funeral sermon was being preached.

THE GHOST'S LAIR FOUND

His Paraphernalia Consisted of Brimstone, Sulphur, Human Sculls, Etc.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Oct. 20.—The excitement over the nocturnal rambles of the eight-foot ghost, whose exploits have been chronicled in the newspapers continues unabated. With a trusted friend detective Edward Hutchinson went to the place where the ghost disappeared. Following up the banks of the creek about half a mile, he saw something shine near the water's edge on the opposite shore. Finding no boat he and his friend waded the stream, and at the foot of a steep bank overgrown with shrubbery, they discovered a small piece of phosphorous which shone with a sickly yellow hue. For some time they found nothing further, but, partly ascending the bank, they saw an opening in the bushes. Throwing the light of their bull's-eye, they saw it was a small passageway, sufficiently large for a person to enter.

With a lantern ablaze and revolver cocked, Hutchinson went inward, his standing guard outside. He followed the hole for about five feet, when it opened into a natural chamber about twelve feet high and six by eight feet in the bottom. At last the retreat of the "ghost" was found. A search was then instituted and a most promiscuous collection of ghostly paraphernalia came to light. First they saw a small oil stove, on which was boiling a pot of herbs. By the side of the stove was a large paper of brimstone, in fact brimstone was scattered over everything. Some had evidently been on the stove, as Hutchinson said the place smelt like the infernal region itself. A package of phosporous, out of which the piece that led to the discovery of the den had been taken was placed beside the brimstone. And then they found in a corner a lot of sheeting, several masks, some women's dresses, an old pair of trousers and two skulls. In one of the skulls a stick was fitted.

The officers will get reinforcements and try to capture the miscreant in his den. It is almost certain that it is some half demented person who has been doing some odd jobs about town.

THE ANARCHISTS HAVE NO HOPE.

Preparations Being Made for the Execution—Riot and Bloodshed Expected.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The sober judgement of nearly every person in Chicago whose opinion is worth anything is that the seven anarchists in the county jail will be hanged November 10, according to their sentence. Some few think that the supreme court may grant a stay of execution pending argument, but it would be hard to find one whose expectation goes further than that. There is nothing for the supreme court to interfere about in the case. The best lawyers in Chicago have said so. No one but a few enthusiastic friends of the condemned men dispute it. There is grim evidence that the execution is certainly expected in the quiet preparations going on in the jail.

State-Attorney Grinnell has showed what he thought about the result of the appeal. A thief had pleaded guilty of petit larceny and Judge Baker was about to sentence him to the county jail for thirty days. Mr. Grinnell interposed: 'In view of what is to take place in the jail Nov. 11," he said, 'I prefer that this man's sentence should expire before that time, because it is desirable that as few prisoners as possible should be in the jail when such a tremendous event takes place." Judge Baker acceded and made the sentence fifteen days. Soon after another criminal was to be sentenced, and Mr. Grinnel said :

'Your honor, I am opposed to jail sentences at the present time. If it is necessary that any prisoners should be confined, they should be kept in station-houses until after the execution takes place, Nov. 11."

It is understood that as many prisoners as possible will be taken from the jail between now and the time of the execution. It shows that Mr. Grinnell is very confident that the sentence will be carried out, and the authorities are not oversure that the precautions they have taken will protect the jail from assault on that day. There have been a good many executions in the Cook county jail, but it has never been thought necessary before to keep prisoners away from it at the time.

Even the anarchists themselves have no real hope that the execution of their seven fiends can be prevented or delayed. George M. Sloan, the anarchist leader, whom Mayor Roche refused permission to speak on the execution a few days ago, said that he had given up all hope, and fully expected that the hanging would take place. 'The execution will be followed by riot and bloodshed,' he said, 'but it will surely take place. The supreme court is so completely under the dominion of the capitalists that the judges will not dare to interfere,'

A CHILIAN "SHE."

Isidora de Consino, the Monte Cristo of South America.

A flashily dressed young man of medium height, with a large diamond in his shirt bosom, stepped off the barkentine Aldavia a few days ago when it arrived from Chili. There was something so sharp and shrewd in his appearance that the attention of an *Examiner* representative was attracted to him.

'That is Mr. Jenkins, the grand secretary to the richest woman in South America—Mme. Isidora de Consino—commonly known as the Monte Cristo of South America,' said an officer of the vessel.

'So you would like to know something of the madame,' observed Mr. Jenkins, stroking his moustache on being introduced. 'Well, there is lots to tell you. I could talk about her possessions and her eccentricities for a week and the subject would not be half exhausted. It's a rather curious thing that she was not discovered long since. She is known all along the South American coast and is almost a Queen over the people. In fact, there is no one who disputes her in anything she says or does, and she revels in the luxuries that her enormous wealth can surround her with. About 50 years have passed since she was born, and, though few women have dissipated as she has, she is well preserved, and goes out and has her nice little time the same as ever.

'No, she is not fair. Her features are coarse, like a servant-girl's, but she has had many lovers.

'She has a partiality for the French, and a few years ago when a gentleman from France happened around she invariably invited him and fell in love with him. In late years her sons have been watching her and using their efforts to keep her from scandal, which she falls into very easily.

'The society people of the city repeatedly vow that they will never visit her again, but her receptions are so elegant and rich that they never fail to attend when they receive an invitation.

'Isidora is a native of Chili and a widow of the late Louis de Consino, a gentleman of French origin. She claims to have Castillian blood in her veins, and most probably she has. She is owner of about four-fifths of the coal mines of Lota, a small seaport in the southern part of Chili, the inhabitants of which are entirely dependent for their livelihood upon the mines, and besides this she has the controlling interest in the Compania Esplotadora de Carbon de Lota, in Caronel. These mines supply all vessels of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company with coal, and also all steamers plying on the southwest coast.

'At Lota she removed what was a handsome building and is rebuilding a palace to eclipse anything in South America. Its cost will be more than $2,000,000. The palace is to be situated in the most beautiful park country, a vertible Eden, where it will be surrounded by the most magnificant trees and plants that money can procure. In Santiago, the Capital of Chili, she has a residence that for grandeur has few equals. It is situated in a garden of five acres teeming with tropical plants and birds.

'Her stables contain fifty or more thoroughbred English racers; the madame was the first patroness of horse-racing in Chili. Her turnouts are equal to those of any Princess.

'Isidora cares little for money. Her income is enormous, but she manages to spend about as much. In 1885 her brother died. In her bereavement she made donations to hospitals, churches, convents, etc., to the amount of $600,000. She was left $8,000,000 by him. Included in her estate was a handsome residence on one of the principal streets of Santiago. The dwelling was built and owned for a time by a former Californian, Don Enrique Meiggs, who had all the material and workmen brought from the States.

'She has three daughters. The eldest is 21 and the youngest is 12 years of age. The second is 17 and the prettiest. Isidora has much trouble with them. Recently a young Lieutenant fell in love with the 17-year-old daughter and her mother saw fit to remove her to a convent. The others have since been placed where the beguilements of man cannot reach."—*San Francisco Examiner.*

A Feathered Mimic.

M. D'Orbigny, a traveler who was passing through Guiana, in South America, was, when encamped one night in the edge of a wood, awakened by what he took to be the cries of a man in distress. He listened, and heard, following each other in great rapidity, what seemed to be a scream of terror and despair, then a supplication, and then a cry as of one dying. The traveler leaped from his couch, seized his gun, and hastily woke his Indian guide.

"Come this instant!" he cried. "There is some one being murdered in the thicket. Let us go to his assistance."

Thereupon the cries were repeated, and the Indian listened. He burst into a laugh.

"What do you mean?" asked the traveler.

"That, sir," said the guide, "is the tion-tion bird, perched on a limb somewhere in the neighborhood. It is only a piece of mockery. Presently you will hear him laugh."

And then, in fact, a wild shout as of laughter rung out on the night air.

The tion-tion is a sort of South American mocking bird, which has an extraordinary gift of imitation. It is also a bird of great beauty of plumage. It is sometimes called the 'yellow-neck.' Its feathers are of lively colors and its tail is brilliant and spreading. The natives use its feathers to decorate their hats with on feast days and turn their head-gear into golden crowns in appearance.

The bird mimics almost every sound he hears, and imitates the speech of men as successfully as the parrot does. The inhabitants of Guiana assert that he can imitate faithfully the accent of the English, French and Spanish. Natural sounds and the cries of animals of every sort he reproduces very cleverly.

DOING HIS BEST.

The young man "who does the best his circumstances will allow," makes even that a stepping-stone to success. When poverty obliged Stephen A. Douglas, a boy of fifteen years, to give up all hope of entering college, he indentured himself as an apprentice to a cabinet-maker. For two years he worked at his trade with such industry as to become a first-rate cabinet-maker. A feeble body and poor health forced him out of the shop. When he discovered that he could not be a mechanic, he determined to study law. He began a course of classical studies at an academy, and carried it on with the application which enabled him within four years to master nearly an entire collegiate course. During that time he also persistently followed a course of law studies, under the instruction of an able lawyer.

At twenty years of age he left the academy and law office to seek his fortune in that vaguely defined region known as "the West." He wandered through Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis, seeking in vain for some "opening" through which he might pass to self-support.

In his pilgrimage he arrived at Jacksonville, Ill., with thirty-seven cents in his pocket, and he himself unknown to any person in the town. He sought employment as a law clerk, offering his services for board and lodging. No lawyer wanted him. He sold his schoolbooks to pay for bread and bed, and walked to Winchester on a cold December day.

The morning after his arrival he left his lodgings to find employment. As he approached the public square, he saw a crowd, and joined it. An administrator, about to sell by auction the stock in trade of a deceased merchant, was halted by the want of some man competent to keep a record of sales, and to make out the bills of purchasers.

No person in the crowd, though several of them had been asked, was willing to undertake the duty. The administrator was embarrassed and the would-be buyers impatient.

"P'raps this 'ere stranger," said a man, pointing to young Douglas, "would do the job. He looks as if he could read, write and cipher."

The administrator insisted on him to serve and tendered him the liberal salary of two dollars a day. He consented; the auction lasted three days, and the temporary clerk had six dollars in his pocket, no mean sum for a man whose cash amounted to thirty-seven cents. But he gained more than money. The promptness with which he discharged his duties won for him the admiration of buyers, administrator and auctioneer.

It was in the days when President Jackson was fighting the United States Bank, and party feelings were at fever heat. At intervals during the sale and in the evenings he joined in the political conversations which took place. The ability and the good nature he showed in defending the President caused the old farmers to take him to their hearts. It was discovered that he was poor and wished to open a school. In a few days his new friends provided him with forty pupils, each of whom was to pay three dollars per quarter.

While teaching school he devoted his evenings to studying the statutes of Illinois. On Saturday afternoons he acted as counsel before the justice's court. At the end of three months he abandoned his school and opened a law office. The money he had received for teaching, together with his fees for legal services, justified him in applying to the Supreme Court for a license to practice law.

In seven years from the date of his application he occupied a seat upon the Supreme Court bench, and in ten years he went back to the East as a member of Congress. His subsequent career as a United States Senator, a leader of the Democratic party, and a Presidential candidate, is well known. Doubtless it is spotted with errors and faults, for he was but a man; but it illustrates that honor and fame come to him who, instead of repining at his situation, uses it as a fulcrum.—*Youth's Companion.*

The Case is Hopeless.

With a Southern family in New York there has been staying for some time a young lady from the interior of the State. She is of a philanthropic turn of mind, but her benevolent instincts lately received a sad check. Fully convinced that 'where there's a will there's a way,' she undertook to reform an old colored servant of the family who loved whisky 'not wisely, but too well.'

George Washington Jefferson was from the South,' and in consideration of years of faithful service the family took no notice of his failing, but the young lady tried persuasion, cajolement, scolding, tracts, presents, and everything else that a good heart and earnest purpose could suggest to induce him to abandon his intemperate habits. But it was all in vain. At last, in a fit of pardonable impatience, she said to him one day :

'I declare, George. I'd give you a thousand dollars if you'd give up drinking.'

'Lor,' young miss,' replied the old incorrigible, 'd'yo know what I'd do wid dat thousand dollars if I had it? I'd jes' buy me a lounge, a bar'l o' whisky, a pump, an' hire a nigger an' I'd jes' lay my old black se't down on dat lounge, an' I'd jes' make dat nigger pump dat whisky down my froat. Lor', miss, dat ud be jes' like de ye'r o' jubilee. Don't you tempt' me dat way no mo'.'

The young lady has given up all efforts to reform George Washington Jefferson, and nobody remonstrates with him now when he gets drunk.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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How Stoves are Put Up.

This being the season of the year when multitudes of people are adjusting their heating apparatus, preparing for cold weather, some will recognize their own experience in the following amusing description from the *American Artisan* of the way it is sometimes done.

In the first place, the man puts on an old and very ragged coat. Then he puts his hands inside the place where the pipe ought to go, and blackens his fingers, and then studiously makes a black mark down the side of his nose. Having got his nose properly frescoed, the man grasps one side of the bottom of the stove, and his wife and the hired girl take hold of the other side, and in this way the stove is started from the woodshed to the parlor. In passing through the door, the man carefully swings his side of the stove around and jams his thumb nails against the door post. At last the stove is set down in the right place, and the man and his wife and the hired girl set out in a triangular search after the stove legs. Two are finally found inside the stove, where they have remained since spring, and the two others are found hidden under four tons of coal. Then the old man holds up one side of the stove, while his wife puts two of the legs in place; then he holds up the other side while the other two are adjusted, and one of the first pair is displaced. The trick of getting the four legs into their proper place is praticed with varying and indifferent results for some ten minutes, and by this time the man gets excited and reckless, and throws off his coat regardless of the consequences.

Then the man goes for the stovepipe and gets a cinder in his eye. The stove was put up in the best shape last year by the stove man, but this year the pipe proved to be a little too long. So the man jams his hat down over his eyes, takes a piece of the pipe under his arm, and starts for the tin shop to have it fixed. Then he comes back, steps his muddy boots into one of the best parlor chairs to see if the pipe will fit, when his wife comes down. In the act of descending he plants his foot square down on the hollow of the cat's back, and comes with an ace of trampling the baby under foot. Then the man gets an old chair from the kitchen and climbs up the chimney opening again and makes the startling discovery that in cutting off the pipe, the tinner had made the pipe too large to enter the hole in the chimney. So the old man goes out into the back yard and splits one side of the one end of the pipe with an old ax, and squeezes it between his hands until it becomes smaller.

Then the man gets the pipe into his shape only to find that the stove does not stand true. Then the man and his wife and the hired girl move the stove to the left and the legs fall out again The legs are replaced and the stove moved to the right, and there is another *seance* with the legs. Then the elbow is found not to be even with the hole in the chimney, and the man goes into the woodshed after some little blocks. Then the man and his wife and the hired girl essay to put the blocks under the legs, and the pipe comes out of the chimney hole when the elbow commences to topple over. The man's wife is visibly agitated, and the man gets the dining table out of the kitchen and balances an old chair on it, and makes his wife hold the chair while he performs acrobatic feats on the grand combine, in an effort to drive some nails into the ceiling, during which performances the man drops the hammer down upon his wife's devoted head, and she surprises him with a yelp worthy the emulation of a Comanche Indian.

Finally the man completes the grand act of driving the nails, constructs a wire swing to hold the elbow in position, hammers the pipe on one side and then a little on the other, pulls one joint a little here and pushes another length a little there, gives vocal expression to a series of deprecatory and mildly profane adjectives, takes a long breath, breathes a deep-drawn sigh of relief, and proudly announces that the job is finished.

Very Queer Law.

If a decision just made by the Supreme Court of Connecticut is sound law, real estate on the banks of rivers with a tendency to change the course of their channels is a dangerous investment for capital. The court holds that rivers are natural boundaries, and when they alter their course their functions as boundaries are not affected by their former relation to lands. That no mistake may be made interpreting the meaning of the court, the decision gives a forcible illustration of a possible result from the waywardness of the river. "If," the decision says, "after washing away the intervening lot, it should encroach upon the remoter lots, and should then begin to change its movement in the other direction, gradually restoring what it had taken from the intervening lot, the whole, by law of accretion, would belong to the remoter, but now approximate lot." Under this statement of the law an owner on the river front is not only liable to see his property gradually disappear under his own eyes, but if it reappears subsequently it belongs, not to him, but to his fortunate next door neighbor.—*Scientific American.*

A Strong Man.

There is a man on the Carson river, below Dayton, Nevada, who claims to be the strongest man in the world. He is an Italian, aged 28, and stands 5 feet 10 inches, weighing 198 pounds. His strength was born with him, for he had no athletic training. He differs from other men chiefly in the osseous structure. Although not of unusual size, his spinal column is much beyond the ordinary width, and his bones and joints are made on a similarly large and generous scale. He has lifted a man of 200 pounds with the middle finger of his right hand. The man stood with one foot on the floor, his arms outstretched his hands grasped by two persons to balance his body. Cordella then stooped and placed the third finger of his right hand under the man's foot, and, with scarcely any perceptible effort, raised him to the height of four feet and deposited him on a table near at hand. Once two powerful men waylaid Cordella with intent to thrash him, but he seized them one in each hand and hammered them together until life was nearly knocked out of them.

The "Dude Minister."

It is said that Bishop Fowler of the Methodist church once gave some advice to a conference congregation in this fashion : "Don't say anything against the man who is to come after you. A minister who didn't bear this in mind was asked by his parishioners what kind of a man his successor was. 'Oh, brother——is a good man, but——' 'But what? If there's anything wrong that is just what we want to know. Now tell us what's the matter.' 'Well, brother——is a good man, but the fact is brethern, he parts his hair in the middle.' We won't have him. We don't want a dude. Conference musn't send him.' The appointed Sunday arrived, and with it the dude minister. As he walked up the aisle a broad grin overspread the faces in the rear seats. By the time he reached the pulpit the congregation broke out into a roar of laughter. The minister was bald.'

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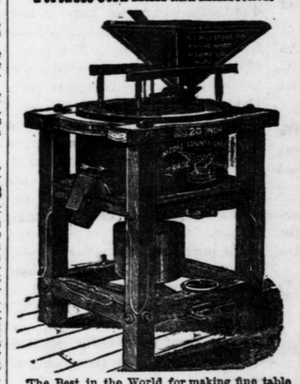

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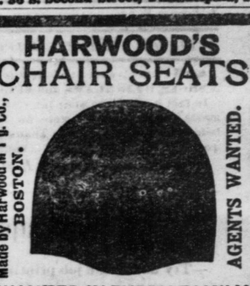

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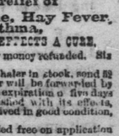

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